

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: **Imidacloprid 4F**
 Chemical name of active ingredient(s): Imidacloprid: 1-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine
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 For medical emergencies and health and safety
 inquiries, contact Prosar:

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMMON NAME	CAS NO.	%	OSHA PEL	ACIGH TLV	OTHER	NTP/IARC/OSHA (Carcinogen)
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	42.3	NE	NE	-	NA

NE=not established
 NA=not available

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATIONS**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

Appearance: Beige liquid

Odor: Mild pleasant odor

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Caution. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin, or inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Ingestion, Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin Absorption.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen chloride (HCl), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x)

MEDICAL CONDITIONS LIKELY TO BE AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF INHALED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact PROSAR at 1-877-250-9291 for emergency medical treatment information.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.	

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: > 100°C (212°F)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS:

LFL: Not established

UFL: Not established

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, CO₂, dry chemical or foam.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen chloride (HCl) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Equipment or materials involved in pesticide fires may become contaminated. Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/LEAKS:

Personal Precautions: Keep unauthorized people away. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Isolate hazard area.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Take up with absorbent material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth or a proprietary absorbent material). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional Advice: Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow product to enter streams, sewers or other waterways. Do not allow product to contact vegetation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING: Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE: Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Store in cool, dry place. Do not store diluted spray.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE (MIN/MAX): Normal ambient temperatures.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinylchloride (PVC), or Viton
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining personal protective equipment, PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: Refer to Section 2.**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Refer to product label.**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****APPEARANCE:** Beige liquid**ODOR:** Mild pleasant odor**FLASH POINT:** > 100°C (212°F)**VISCOSITY(Centistokes):** 287.343 (20°C); 172.074 (40°C)**RELATIVE DENSITY:** 1.161 g/ml @ 20°C**pH:** 6.28 @20°C**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABILITY:** Stable under normal use and storage conditions.**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** None known.**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.**INSTABILITY CONDITIONS:** None known.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ACUTE TOXICITY/IRRITATION STUDIES:**Acute Oral LD₅₀ (Rat): 4,690 mg/kg (male rat); 4,070 mg/kg (female rat)Acute Dermal LD₅₀ (Rabbit): > 5,050 mg/kgAcute Inhalation LC₅₀ (Rat): 2.1 mg/L (4-hours male/female)

Eye Irritation (Rabbit): Minimal irritation

Dermal Irritation (Rabbit): Non-irritating

Dermal Sensitization (Guinea Pig): Not a sensitizer

Chronic Toxicity In chronic dietary studies in rats and dogs exposed to imidacloprid, the target organs were the thyroids and/or liver.**Assessment
Carcinogenicity** In oncogenicity studies in rats and mice, imidacloprid was not considered carcinogenic in either species.**Reproductive &
Developmental Toxicity** REPRODUCTION: In a two-generation reproduction study in rats, imidacloprid was not a primary reproductive toxicant. Offspring exhibited reduced body weights at the high dose and in conjunction with maternal toxicity.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: In developmental toxicity studies in rats and rabbits, there was no evidence of an embryotoxic or teratogenic potential for imidacloprid. In both species, developmental effects were observed only at high doses and in conjunction with maternal toxicity.**Neurotoxicity** Neurotoxicity studies in rats showed slight behavioral and activity changes only at the highest dose tested. There were no correlating morphological changes observed in the neural tissues.**Mutagenicity** The imidacloprid mutagenicity studies, taken collectively, demonstrate that the active ingredient is not genotoxic or mutagenic.**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

This product is toxic to wildlife and highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

END USERS MUST DISPOSE OF ANY UNUSED PRODUCT AS PER THE LABEL RECOMMENDATIONS.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to label instructions and local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT CLASSIFICATION:**

Not regulated

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

IMO (vessel): Not regulated

IATA (air): Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**SARA TITLE III CLASSIFICATION:**

Section 302: Not applicable.

Section 311/312: Acute health hazard (immediate)

Section 313: Not applicable.

CA PROPOSITION 65: Not applicable

CERCLA RQ: Not applicable

RCRA CLASSIFICATION: Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

TSCA STATUS: The ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**NFPA HAZARD RATINGS**

	NFPA		
HEALTH:	2	0	MINIMAL
FLAMMABILITY:	1	1	SLIGHT
REACTIVITY:	0	2	MODERATE
		3	HIGH
		4	SEVERE

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